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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents **Box RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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	[	]	Other
	[	_	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
	[	_	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
	[	]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
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- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 74 listed reference(s).
- [X] Change of Correspondence Address.
- [X] Postcard.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	111	_	171	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	31	_	40	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultipl	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:	_ +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[ ]			
\$400.00	\$400.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[ X ]			
\$0.00	\$920.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,440.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,960.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
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\$1,320.00	TOTAL FEE:					

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,320.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2002

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